

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

## Office of the Governor



### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1293

**WHEREAS**, on May 21, 2012, Mississippi lost a respected statesman with the passing of former State Senator Ezell G. Lee; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Lee was a native of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Lee is survived by four children: Dodd, Phillip, Gay and Gina and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Lee was a Korean War Veteran, a member of the Mississippi Army National Guard and a school administrator, teacher and coach; and

**WHEREAS**, he was first elected to the Mississippi House of Representatives in 1988 where he served for four years and in 1992 was elected to the Mississippi State Senate where he served for 20 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the prayers of this State are with the family and friends of Senator Ezell G. Lee.;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Phil Bryant, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim a period of official mourning in the State of Mississippi and do hereby order the State Flag on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction fly at half staff, beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset on Saturday, May 26, 2012, in remembrance of a dedicated Mississippi public servant, former State Senator Ezell Lee.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

**DONE** at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 25th day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-sixth.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phil Bryant".

PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.".

C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE